

Remarks

The specification is amended to repair an error in the first paragraph regarding the filing date of a provisional application for which benefit is sought.

The error was inadvertent and occurred without any deceptive intent.

The data in the Updated Filing Receipt dated June 14, 2002 is correct.

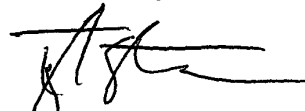
The present amendment harmonizes the priority claim in the specification with the data in the Updated Filing Receipt.

The error is described in a Letter Correcting Filing Receipt mailed to the PTO Feb. 22, 2002, along with supporting evidence.

As per a Pre-OG Notice dated January 31, 2003, Applicants are following a revised amendment format. A marked-up version of the currently amended specification paragraph on a separate sheet is submitted. No clean version is required. Additions are shown with underlining and deletions are shown with strikethrough.

It is believed that no fee is required as a result of this submission. If any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

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